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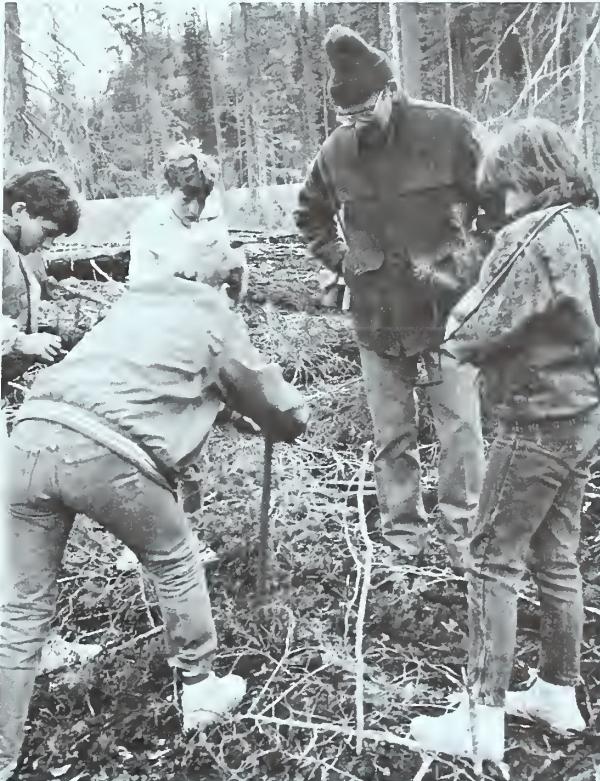
Planting a Centennial Forest

by Ray Keibler, special projects forester

A Montana "Centennial Forest" became a reality on the Flathead NF due to the ingenuity of several Forest employees who conceived the idea of having local area school children plant a Centennial Forest in a previously logged off area on the Tally Lake District.

Enthusiastically welcomed by Flathead Valley School Districts, several one-day field trips were conducted by special projects foresters Ray Keibler and Frank Sedivy. Other Forest Service employees also volunteered a day or two to assist the students in planting the seedlings. Fifth and sixth graders from Columbia Falls, Evergreen, Kalispell and St. Matthew's schools participated in the project.

Students were offered a "hands-on" opportunity to learn about and see various forest management practices, and participate in the establishment of the Centennial Forest. The field trip included several stops where



Timber staff officer Warren Illi gives students pointers on tree planting. Photo by Madelyn Kempf.

forest management practices were explained and compared to natural forest management. The highlight of the trip occurred when each student planted five Douglas-fir seedlings in the area selected as the new Centennial Forest. At the conclusion of the field trips, over 480 students had planted 2,500 Douglas-fir seedlings in the Centennial Forest.

According to teachers and school principals, the project fit right into their 5th/6th grade curriculum, and they hope this type of field trip will become an annual activity. The students not only had a lot of fun learning about the environment, but established personal pride and a feeling of ownership in the Centennial Forest.

As a finale, Flathead NF will erect an interpretive sign at the site to identify the area and recognize the work done by these enthusiastic young tree planters.

A New Look for Hornet Mountain Lookout

by Madelyn Kempf, public affairs assistant

Hornet Mountain Lookout, despite the ravages of time and attacks of the elements, maintains its lonely vigil—a monument to those who played a vital part in the history of fire detection on the Flathead NF.

Standing on a knob between Tepee and Whale Creek drainages on Glacier View Ranger District, Hornet provides visitor's with spectacular views of the North Fork of the Flathead River and Glacier National Park. Hornet can only be reached by a steep hike. There is no direct road access.

Constructed in 1923, at a cost of \$719, Hornet is the only log cupola lookout remaining in the Northern Region. Manned until 1946, the lookout was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in August, 1983.

Attempts to rejuvenate the aging structure began in 1984 when Forest archeologist Gary Mclean and volunteers Maureen Mclean and Rod Pierce, packed 210 pounds of glass on their backs to replace broken windows in the cupola.

The next restoration effort began during the '86/'87 field season. Volunteers from the North Fork Preservation Association (NFPA) and Forest Service employees re-roofed the lookout, painted shutters and made general repairs. One of the volunteers, Art Powell, manned the lookout from 1930 to '34. Forest Service retiree Maurice Johnson split cedar bolts, donated by Lex Blood of Flathead Valley Community College, into shingles.

Generous donations of labor and materials have enabled NFPA to keep repair costs to a minimum. According to John Fredericks, President of NFPA, repairs on the lookout will



Glacier View district ranger Tom Hope nails down the ridgecap on the lookout during a snowstorm.



"Off with the old-on with the new. Volunteers put on new shingles. Photos courtesy of North Fork Preservation Association.

continue as soon as authentic fittings are found to replace lightning rods and the telephone.

As a fitting tribute to the cooperative efforts of the Forest Service and NFPA, Hornet Mountain Lookout was one of the facilities picked to be part of a recent video presentation produced by Region Four. The video was recently shown to Congress as an example of how the efforts of industry, private organizations and the general public have furthered "cost share" partnerships and helped expand the program.

Scholarships Awarded

by Jeanne Spooner, public affairs specialist

Through the efforts of Kootenai NF employees nearly \$15,000 in scholarships has been awarded to graduating seniors in the Libby, Troy and Eureka high schools since 1981. This year six \$500 scholarships and one \$200 scholarship were awarded.

The Rexford and Fortine Districts and East Zone Engineering (north end) sponsor the scholarship program for Eureka; Three Rivers District and West Zone Engineering provide the program

for Troy, and the remaining districts, East Zone Engineering and the Supervisor's Office sponsor the scholarships awarded in Libby. Money is raised through projects such as sale of T-shirts, hats, belt buckles, aluminum cans, cribbage tournaments, breakfasts, auctions of food and handicrafts, potluck luncheons, parties, and individual donations.

Regional Forester Gives Awards

At a special awards ceremony held June 1 at the Red Lion Inn in Missoula, Regional Forester John Mumma presented awards to a number of deserving Region One employees:

Bill Morden, forest supervisor, Idaho Panhandle NFs, was awarded for excellence in administration of a national forest; **Chuck Prausa**, district ranger, Bonners Ferry District, Idaho Panhandle NFs, and **Steve Solem**, district ranger, Clearwater District, Nez Perce NF, for excellence in administration of a ranger district; **Stan Shields**, administrative officer, Idaho Panhandle NFs, for excellence as a forest staff officer; **Bob Gibson**, forest supervisor, Gallatin NF, for interagency coordination and cooperation; **Dave Poncin**, staff officer, fire, recreation, lands, and law enforcement, Nez Perce NF, for public relations and job accomplishments associated with the 1988 fire season; **Dennis Dailey**, district ranger, Moose Creek District, Nez Perce NF, for wilderness education and administration; **Doug Fraser**, R.O. planning, programming, and budgeting, for Regional Office staff assistance and cooperation; **Ron Erickson**, forester for lands, minerals, and recreation, Kootenai NF, for the ASARCO Rock Creek project; **Jim Mann**, director, R.O. aviation and fire management, for staff assistance during the 1988 fire season; **Tom Kovalicky**, forest supervisor, Nez Perce NF, for forest management and land ethic; **Livingston Ranger District**, Gallatin NF, for special achievement in civil rights accomplishments; **Selway Ranger District** (Fenn Ranger Station), Nez Perce NF, for cultural awareness; **Custer National Forest**, for special achievement in civil rights accomplishments; and **Beaverhead National Forest**, for the best forest safety record.

Special awards for the 1988 fire recovery efforts went to: **Ron Haag**, director R.O. range, air, watershed and ecology; **Ernie Nunn**, forest supervisor, Helena NF; **Bob Schrenk**, regional pilot program coordinator; **Bert Kulesza**, R.O. range, air, watershed, and ecology; **Jerry Reese**, staff officer, forest plan implementation, Lewis and Clark NF; **Warren Webster**, zone contracting officer, Gallatin NF; **Dick Roullier**, management systems, R.O.; **Laird Robinson**, information office, R.O.; **Jerry Luce**, supervisory forestry tech, fire management, Idaho Panhandle NFs; **Jim Reid**, director, management systems, R.O.; **Bill Putnam**, R.O. range, air, watershed, and ecology; **Wendel Hann**, R.O. range, air, watershed, and ecology; and **Dave Tippets**, R.O. information office.

Awards for forest planning activities went to: **Dick Call**, **Ron Hanson**, and **Sandy Matheny** for successful negotiations affecting the implementation of the Deerlodge NF Plan; **Chuck Tribe**, **Kerry McMenus**, **Sherry Munther**, **Janet Kekich**, and **Kent Nelson** for their work in responding to forest plan appeals and



Gallatin NF supervisor Bob Gibson accepts his award from Regional Forester John Mumma

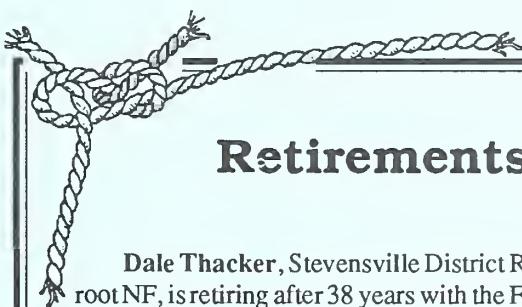
working with forest staffs; and **Gregg Warren**, **Harold Greer**, **Jim Laux**, **Ann Puffer**, **Bob Ralphs**, and **Ellen Vollmer** for serving as vital members of the regional interdisciplinary team for forest plan appeals.

Tim Love, **Mike Hillis** and **Chuck Neal** were awarded for their work on the Continental Divide Trail. **Mike Cook** and **Jack King** were awarded for exemplary performance in technology transfer in best management practices for forest road construction and maintenance.

Bertie Pearson, R.O. administration received an award for contribution of personal time in organizing outside activities that brought the Forest Service

ice "family" closer; and **Roselyn Gyles**, secretary to the regional forester, was awarded for sustained excellence in performance of duties.

Retirements


Dale Thacker, Stevensville District Ranger, Bitterroot NF, is retiring after 38 years with the Forest Service. Thacker worked on the Nez Perce NF, was ranger at Magruder on the Bitterroot NF, and at Plains District, Lolo NF. In 1965 he was appointed director of the Job Corps Center in Dickinson, South Dakota, his favorite duty in all his years with the Forest Service. After retirement, Thacker intends to follow through with his interest in education—either as a volunteer in the school system or as a tutor of illiterate adults.

Larry Lewis, ranger on Gardiner District, Gallatin NF, retired June 30 after 28 years of service. Lewis worked on the Clearwater, Colville, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Panhandle and Beaverhead NFs. He's been on the Gallatin NF for the past 11 years. Forest Supervisor Bob Gibson said Lewis has demonstrated a strong land ethic and has been an outstanding ranger. John Logan, budget and finance officer on the Custer NF, assumed the ranger's post in Gardiner July 2.

Reforestation Program Gets Helping Hand

by Peggy Polichio, district silviculturist, Powell Ranger District

How does a semi-remote district with limited personnel get a 1,000-acre artificial reforestation program accomplished? With a little help from the clients of Big Bear Resources, a work activity center for the handicapped, it is not an impossible task!

Eight to 20 clients of the Big Bear Resources group in Missoula worked 120 group hours to assemble 80,000 artificial tree shades for Powell District. These people have limited abilities, but limitless enthusiasm and drive when it comes to accomplishing a task. Dale Thom, Marketing Manager for the center, described several clients for which assembly of two or three shades took up to an hour. Each shade was a personal achievement to some of these folks. Most of the clients are social security recipients; this project gave them some spending money—up to \$100 per week—the highest wages some of them have ever received! Powell District fared well. Having the group do this project saved them about \$500 and much valuable time. In addition to this project, Big Bear



Resources group folded 1,000 pamphlets for the district at a nominal cost.

News Briefs

Employment Agreement Signed on Deerlodge NF

Officials of the Deerlodge NF and North American Indian Alliance of Butte have signed a cooperative employment agreement. Acting Forest Supervisor Dick Call said the Forest Service will contract four new seasonal employees from the Alliance as part of its overall Affirmative Action responsibilities. Workers will be trained in timber and range programs and will receive skills so they can later contract themselves out to other various federal or state land management agencies, private timber companies or ranches. Also, trainees will be encouraged to seek an active long term career with the Forest Service.

Workers will also be available for firefighting efforts. The Alliance is working to form a permanent Indian firefighter crew from Butte that would respond to fires both in-state and out-of-state. Interested Native Americans should contact the Alliance at 723-4361.

Palmer Bowen, social scientist

Nez Perce NF Hosts Fishing Derbys

Fishing derbies hosted by Selway and Elk City District on June 10 were a splashing success and produced an abundance of winners in all age categories. Thirty-six youngsters participated in Selway District's contest at Fenn Ranger Station along the Selway River. There, 2-year-old Emily Andrews caught a 13-inch trout weighing nearly as much as she does. She received a First Fish Award! Elk City District's derby was held at Five Mile Campground. Kendall Clark, a Selway District employee, who helped organize the derby said, "it's a unique combination of fun and sun and kids. Hosting the derby is a favorite district activity; one we'll enjoy doing again next year."

Ellen McKenzie, public affairs assistant

Campground Hosts Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Don and Doretha Lindholm, hosts of Wilderness Gateway Campground on Lochsa District, Clearwater NF, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the campground June 14. District personnel and campground visitors helped Lindholms celebrate with a potluck luncheon and special presentation. This is the Lindholms fourth year of hosting on the Forest. They are employed under the Senior Community Service Employment Program. According to Mel Fowlkes, who supervises the program on Lochsa District, Don and Doretha have special qualities that make them perfect for the job.

Mel Fowlkes, Kooskia Ranger Station

Backcountry Horsemen's Club Honored

The Clearwater and Nez Perce NFs joined the Idaho Trails Council recently in honoring the Back Country Horsemen of North Central Idaho for "outstanding contributions to trail maintenance, construction and education of trail users." The club worked on projects in five ranger districts of the two national forests during 1988.

Lewis and Clark NF Hosts SSS Workshop

The Lewis and Clark NF hosted a regional workshop for support services supervisors (SSS) and business management assistants (BMA) in Great Falls in May. Attended by some 45 SSS's throughout the region plus several regional and forest representatives and speakers, the session was informative, challenging and enthusiastic. The objective was to provide a preview of, and preparation for, business administration in the 1990's, which integrates the personal goal of career development and the organizational goals of the Forest Service.

Marilyn Krause, SSS, Musselshell District

Personnel Actions

BEAVERHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

BRANN, ELIZABETH, frstr, Dillon RD, promotion
BRANN, ELIZABETH, frstr, Dillon RD, cash award
BENGEYFIELD, PETE, hydrlgst, SO, cash award
BROOKS, DONNA, info recep., Dillon RD, promotion
BROOKS, ERVIN, frstr, Dillon RD, cash award
COLEMAN, CHRIS, acctg tech, SO, cash award
DEGOLIA, JOHN, pub affairs offcr, transfer-career, NPS to SO
DENTON, PHYLLIS, mining eng, transfer-career, BLM to SO
DERKSEN, LEE, frstr, SO, cash award
ELZIG, KATHLEEN, frstry tech, SO, cash award
ELZIG, KATHLEEN, frstry tech, SO, promotion
ESQUIBEL, STEVE, mbl equip svrvc, emp of the month
GILBERT, VERN, civ eng tech, SO, cash award
GREEN, SCOTT, frstry tech, Sheridan RD, cash award
HAFER, NANCY, frstr, Wisdom RD, cash award
HARRY, LEE, frstr, SO, cash award
HARVEY, CAROL, frstry tech, Wise River RD, cash award
HOEM, CAROLYN, resour asst, SO, cash award
HUGELIN, BUD, civ eng tech, SO, cash award suggestion
HUTHMAN, ROBERT, frstr, SO, cash award
IVERSON, LOREN, oper res analyst, trnsfr-career Dept of Army to SO
JOHNSTON, GEORGE, frstr tech, promotion, AFD to SO
KIECKBUSCH, SANDY, sss, Sheridan RD, promotion
KOLAR, BILL, civ eng, SO, cash award
KOKERNAK, PAUL, civ eng, SO, cash award
KOSANKE, REBECCA, frst tech, promotion, rec plnr, Salmon NF
KYLES, AL, frstr, Madison RD, cash award
LANE, JAMES, frstry tech, Madison RD cash award
LIGGETT, CHRIS, appeals coor, reassignment, SO
MACIORSKI, CHARLENE, bus mgmt clk, career cond appt, SO
MCKNIGHT, HARRIET, frstry tech, Wise River RD cash award
MYERS, DIANE, frstr, Wise River RD, cash award
MITA, ROY, frstr, reassignment, Kootenai NF to Sheridan RD
MOUSEL, MARTHA, frstry tech, promo, Okanogan NF to Wisdom RD
MURRELL, OTIS, student trainee computer, SO
NEWTON, PERI, adm offcr, transfer-promotion, BLM
OWENBY, DICK, frstr adm, SO, promotion
PALMA, JUAN, bud fin offcr, SO, promotion
PETRONI, MARK, dist ranger, promotion, Gallatin NF, Madison RD
RAGAIN, DALE, frstr, Madison RD, cash award
SELL, GINGER, student trainee archeology, SO
SINE MARSHA, frstry tech, Dillon RD, cash award
SUZUKI, KEVIN, rge conserv, Madison RD, promotion
TATTERSALL, KITTY, frstry tech, Madison RD, cash award
WETZSTEON, HAL, frstry tech, SO, cash award
WISEMAN, RONALD, wildl biolgst, promotion, Dillon RD

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST

BARNIER, JO, pub aff speclst, SO, reassgn recr resour asst, Darby RD
BORGES, JOYCE, scsep enrollee, Trapper Creek JCC, cash award
CAPPS, AL, scsep enrollee, Trapper Creek JCC, cash award
COLCLOUGH, DAVE, Supvry Frstr, SO, reassgn to supvry frstr, RO TM
CONNOR, DENETTE, clk typ, Darby RD, career cond appt.
FORD, CHERI, student trainee (soils), Sula RD exc aptt-cond
GYLES, PAUL, admv offcr, SO, retire
HART, GERI, admv offcr, Trapper Creek JCC, promot dep prog mgr,
R-6 Timber Lake JCC
HUGHES, MELISSA, purch agnt, Trapper Creek JCC, prom to compr asst
JACKSON, SHARI, compr clk, Trapper Creek JCC, cash award
MARVIN, ELEANOR, pers asst, SO, belt buckle award
NEILL, ELIZABETH, stud trne (Indscrp archt), Sula RD, exc aptt-cond
OWENS, REGINA, student trainee (frstr), Sula RD exc aptt-cond
SHAFFER, PAT, volunteer, Trapper Creek JCC, belt buckle award
SMITH, KRIS, compr asst, SO, prom to com pro analyst, SO, Flathead NF
THACKER, DALE, dist ranger, Stevensville RD, retire
WAYMIRE, BRUCE, civil engng technnc, SO, retire

CUSTER NATIONAL FOREST

AICHER, DAVID, frstr, Sioux RD, reassignment Challis NF
BOWEN, PAM, geologist, McKenzie RD, reassignment Clearwater NF
BROWN, KATHRYN, st.tr. archeology, Medora RD, appointment
BRUGH, CARLA, comp spec, SO, promotion
BURKHARDT, BARRY, geologist, SO, award
DAGUE, JAMES, district ranger, Sioux RD, promotion
DAVIS, DAN, forestry tech, Medora RD, award
EMLY, VIRGINIA, range con, McKenzie RD, promotion
GLASOE, CURTIS, civil eng, Medora RD, award
GRINDE, PETER, range con, McKenzie RD, promotion
HAYMAN, RANDY, frstr, Ashland RD, reassgn Dixie NF
HAYMAN, SUSAN, resource spec, Ashland RD, promot Dixie NF
JAQUITH, PHILLIP, frster, Beartooth RD, award and retirement
KOSKI, BABE, inf. recip, Beartooth RD, award
LOGAN, JOHN, district ranger, SO, reassignment Gallatin NF
MARK, CHARLES, frstry tech, Beartooth RD, cc appt
MC GUIRE, DONALD, civil eng, Medora RD, award

MYERS, WILLIAM, range con, Sioux RD, promotion Bridger NF
NEWELL, SUSAN, realty spec, SO, promotion
PIERSON, PATRICK, forester tr, Beartooth RD, award
PINC, ELIZABETH, co-op wildlife bio, Sioux RD, appointment
POTTS, LARRY, forester, SO, award
QUALE, BRENDA, st tr, range con, McKenzie RD, appointment
SALINAS JR. JOSE, frstr, SO, promotion Caribbean NF
SANDBAK, DENNIS, frstr, Sioux RD, reassignment Deerlodge NF
SMITH, CHARLETTE, comp asst, SO, promotion Nez Perce NF
SMITH, LARRY, forest tech, SO, reassignment Nez Perce NF
STOTTS, BRYAN, wildl bio, McKenzie RD, reassignment Clearwater NF
SWALLOW, DEBORAH, st tr, range con, Sheyenne RD, coop appoint
THORNTON, MARTINA, appl. clk, Medora RD, award
VALENZUELA, DAVID, geologist, McKenzie RD, cc appointment
VOGELE, DIXIE, st tr, range con, Ashland RD, promotion
WELDON, GEORGE, forester, Beartooth RD, award
WHITEMAN, WENDY, st tr, bus mgmt, SO, promotion
WICKEL, JAMES, range con, McKenzie RD, reassignment Sawtooth NF

GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST

ADKINS, RAYMOND C., frstr tech, retirement, Gardiner RD
BALLARD, AMY, coop student, SO, exc appt-cond
BEARD, RITA, rge constvt, Livingston RD, cash award
BOWMAN, JEANNIE, frstr tech, Zone Timber, cash award
BREEDLOVE, WILLIAM, frstr, Francis Marion & Sumpter NF, reassgn, SO
CASSIDY, KATHARINE, supv comp prog analyst, Flathead NF, promot, SO
COLLINS, BETTYE, business mgmt clk, cash award
GOWAN, ROGER, frstr, SO, Employee of the Month
HANEY, TERI, dispatcher (aircraft), SO, reinstated
HILLIARD, ELAINE, procur clk, Gardiner RD, promotion, SO
KEMPF, JONATHON, civ eng, Kootenai NF, promotion, SO
KOTKA, KARLA, resour clk, Livingston RD, cash award
KRATVILLE, SANDY, wildl biol, Livingston RD, cash award
KRATVILLE, STEVE, frstr, Livingston RD, cash award
KRATVILLE, STEVE, frstr, Livingston RD, promotion
KRAGER, RON, wildl biol, Bozeman RD, Employee of the Month
LAJOIE, EVERETT, contractg spec, SO, cash award
LARKIN, CLIFFORD, frstr tech, Livingston RD, cash award
LEWIS, LARRY, dist ranger, retirement, Gardiner RD
LOGAN, JOHN, frstr, Custer NF, reassignment, Gardiner RD
LYONS, FRANK, contract spec, retirement, SO
METZGER, SHERRY, computer clk, Zone Timber, Employee of the Month
NELSON, KAREN, business mgmt clk, Livingston RD, cash award
PITTMAN, MAGGIE, frstr, Livingston RD, cash award
RATH, RICHARD, frstr tech, Livingston RD, cash award
REDFERN, SAM, frstr, Helena NF, reassgn, Bozeman RD
REISS, JEANINE, business mgmt clk, Employee of the Month
SALINAS, FRED, dist ranger, Tonto NF, promotion, Livingston RD
SCHOFIELD, GORDON, frstr, SO, cash award
SHOVIC, HENRY, soil sci, SO, cash award
SOLLID, SHERM, geol, SO, cash award
STATON, CAROL, business mgmt clk, Gardiner RD, resignation
STORY, MARK, hydrol, SO, promotion
STORY, MARK, hydrol, SO, cash award
SPEARSON, CAROL, pers mgmt spec, SO, promotion
VANDERBERG, BARRY, coop student, SO, exc appt-cond
WEBSTER, WARREN, supv contractg spec, SO, cash award
WONG, MIKE, business mgmt clk, Bozeman RD, promotion

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST

ANDERSON, THOMAS, forester, Townsend RD, award
BEAVER, JULIE, clerk typ, Helena RD, promotion
BURNS, JERRY, frstry tech, Lincoln RD, award
CHRISTENSEN, BRENDA, student trainee civil eng, SO, award
COLE, LARRY, Frstr, SO, award
CRONENWETT, LARRY, supvry civil eng, SO, Promot Region 6 RO
CROWDER, JUDY, comp clk, Helena RD, promotion
DOUTHETT, SHELLEY, range con, Townsend RD, promot
from Salmon NF
EDGERLEY, COLLEEN, resource clerk, SO, promotion
FROUNFELKER, CARL, wildl bio, SO, promotion Siuslaw NF
LAVELL, JEAN, wildl bio, SO, award
LAVELL, JEAN, wildlife bio, Helena RD, promotion
MARSHIK, JOEL, forest eng, SO, reassignment Deerlodge NF
MARSHIK, PHYLLIS, resource spec, SO, reassignment Deerlodge NF
MENARD, LINDA, computer asst, Lincoln RD, promotion
MOULLETT, PETE, frstry tech, Helena RD, promotion
MUCCI, DEBBIE, eng asst, SO, promotion
MUCCI, DEBBIE, civil eng tech, So, reassignment
PHILLIPS, SUSAN, co-op frstr, Lincoln RD, reassignment Plumas NF
ROBERTS, EVAN, electronic tech, SO, reassignment Malheur NF
SILVIEUS, DAVE, frstr, Townsend RD, reassignment Bitterroot NF
SMITH, DALE, frstr, SO, reassignment Beaverhead NF

Personnel Actions

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ALEXANDER, PAT, career cond appt, info recep, Bonners Ferry RD
 ARRHENIUS, TAMMI, career cond appt, clk typ, St. Maries RD
 BECKER, PAMELA, resour clk, promotion, resour asst, Avery RD
 BECKER, SOPHIA, biol aid, retired, Cd'A Nursery
 CARLSON, ROBERTA, cmpr clk, cash award, Fernan RD
 DAVIS, JAMES, frstry tech, Mt. Hood NF, reassignment, crim invest, SO
 DUSTYBULL, VERA, clk typ, resigned, Avery RD
 ERRECART, CARRIE, career cond appt, clk typ, Avery RD
 FISHER, TERESA, conv to career cond appt, clk typ, Wallace RD
 GIBSON, TAMMI, conv to reins career, lead frstry tech, Wallace RD
 JOHNSON, MELESSA, career cond appt, clk typ, Wallace RD
 JONES, JANA, exc appt cond, student trainee (frstry), Sdpt RD
 JUNEAU, LAVONNE, exc appt cond, student trainee (frstry), Fernan RD
 KNODEL, DOROTHY, acct tech, promotion, fin asst, SO
 LARSON, GERALD, frstry tech, promotion, frstry tech, St. Maries RD
 LAVALLEY, SHANE, exc appt cond, stud trnee (bus mgmt), Wallace RD
 LUCE, JERRY, supv frstry tech, cash award, Wallace RD
 MOORE, MARSHA, exc appt cond, student trainee (frstry), Sdpt RD
 NIPP, HENRY, supv frstry tech, cash award, Wallace RD
 PRAUSA, CHUCK, dist ranger, cash award, Bonners Ferry RD
 REICHERT, GEORGENE, clk typ, Sdpt RD, reassignment, resour clk, SO
 RIDGE, DEE, acct tech, promotion, supv examiner, SO
 SCOTT-MCMAHON, LANI, career cond appt, frstry tech, Cd'A Nursery
 SHELDON, KAREN, exc appt cond, student trainee (frstry), Fernan RD
 SHIELDS, STAN, admin offcr, cash award, SO
 SHIELDS, STAN, admin offcr, retired, SO
 STONE, CLYDE, SCSEP, exc appt temp, Bonners Ferry RD
 SULLIVAN, ARTHUR, career cond appt, biol aid, Cd'A Nursery
 WAHL, PAMELA, career cond appt, biol aid, Cd'A Nursery
 WALTERS, RUTH, biol aid, retired, Cd'A Nursery
 WILLIAMS, CINDY, clk typ, resigned, St. Maries RD
 WOODS, JACKIE, pers clk, prom, staffing asst, SO

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST

ARAMBARRI, JOHN, stu tr (cet), West Zone, cc appt civil engr, R-6, Willamette NF
 ANDERSON, KAREN, stu tr (frstry), Three Rivers RD, promotion
 BILLS, MIKE, sup cet, East Zone, reassign, contr speclst, SO, AS
 BOHN, BRYCE, appt, stu tr (frstry), Fortine RD, appt
 BUCKMASTER, PAM, res clk, SO, AS, promotion
 CUMMINGS, JUDY, res clk, WSSC, promotion, res tech
 DIMON, PAULETTE, res clk, NESS, promo, res, tech
 EMERY, PHILIP, frstry tech, Nez Perce NF, reassg forstr, Rexford RD
 ERICKSON, RON, forstr, SO, LMR, spcl act, Reg Forst
 ERWIN, JENNIFER, stu tr (comprs), SO, AS, appt
 EVANS, BETSY, info recept, Flathead NF, promot frstry tech, Fortine RD
 FERRUZZI, CHRISTY, frstry tech, Fortine RD, spec act
 FROST, BARBRA, frstry tech, Fortine RD, spec act
 GAUTREAUX, RUSSELL, forstr, Three Rivers RD, promotion
 GOOD, SALLY, stu tr (civ eng), East Zone, appt
 HENNESSY, CAROL, stu tr (frstry), Fisher River RD, promotion
 HIGGINS, JEANNE, forstr, Libby RD, promotion
 HOLDER, BETTY, frstry tech, Rexford RD, promotion
 HOLTHAUS, CONNIE, clk typ, SO AS, promotion, info recip, SO, AS
 JOHNSON, PATRICIA, carto tech, SO, PS, Conv to CC appt
 KELSEY, JUDY, res clk, Three Rivers RD, reassg frstry tech
 KEMPF, JONATHAN, civil engr, East Zone, promotion civil engr, Gallatin NF
 KOESTER, LINDA, stu tr (frstry), Three Rivers RD, appt
 KONZEN, CAMI, stu tr (pers), SO, AS, appt
 KUJAWA, LOREN, contr speclst, SO, AS, retire
 LAMOTTE-HAGEN, KAREN, stu tr (geogphr), SO, RS, appt
 LANGE, REBECCA, geolgst, SO, LMR, promotion, BLM
 LILLY, BARRY, forstr, Libby RD, reassg, forstr R10, Tongass NF
 LUNDEEN, JANET, vouchr exmr, SO, AS, promot acctng tech, SO, AS
 MAFFEY, KATHRYN, carto tech, SO, PS, reassg, frstry tech, Libby RD
 MCFARLAND, ELIZABETH, phy sci tech, Beaverhead NF, promot geolgst, SO, LMR
 MCGRATH, JOHN, sup cet, West Zone, spcl act
 MOHAR, KATHRYN, appt, bus mgmt clk, WSSC
 MYERS, RONALD, res clk, Cabinet RD, promot res techncln, Cabinet RD
 NESBITT, DAVID, frstry tech, Fortine RD, reassg
 PENDERGRASS, MIKE, stu tr (comm), SO, AS, appt
 REBO, SANDRA, teleph oprtr, SO, AS, promot supply clk, SO, AS
 SELLS, ERNEST, cet, West Zone, spec act
 SODERQUIST, PETE, frstr, Libby RD, reassg frstr, R6, Siskiyou NF
 STEDMAN, LARRY, frstry aid, Fisher River RD, promotion
 SWIGER, JACK, cet, West Zone, spcl act
 TAYLOR, PEGGY, res clk, CSSC, promotion, res tech CSSC
 TINCHER, DON, frstry tech, Fortine RD, spcl act
 TORGRIMSON, LORRAINE, reinstate, bus mgmt clk, Cabinet RD
 WARDENSKY, PATTI, frstry tech, Fisher River RD, conv to cc appt, frstry tech, Libby RD
 WILSON, LAURIE, bus mgmt clk, WSSC, reassg, res clk, WSSC

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ALLISON, GARY, surveying technician, SO, conv career appt
 BLOMQUIST, DEAN, frstr technician, Musselshell RD, promotion
 CAVANAUGH, MICHELLE, stud tr (accounting), SO, promotion
 COWIE, CRAIG, frstr, Kings Hill RD, cash award
 DEZORT, ANITA, biological technician, Rocky Mountain RD, cash award
 FIELD, DANA, stud tr (biological science), SO, coop ed appt
 JOHNSTEN, JENNIFER, stud tr (forestry), Musselshell RD, coop ed appt
 LOVE, TIMOTHY, frstr, Rocky Mountain RD, cash award
 McBRATNEY, BRADLEY, range conserv, Rocky Mountain RD, promot
 OSEN, THOMAS, range technician, Judith RD, promotion
 PARKER, KARRI, district clerk, Judith RD, conv career-cond appt
 REESE, JERRY, supervisory frstr, SO, cash award
 STEERMAN, ROGER, forestry technician, Judith RD, promotion
 VIGEN, INA, SCSEP enrollee, Rocky Mountain RD, cash award
 WEIST, DANIELLE, info receptionist, Rocky Mountain RD, cash award
 WHITE, SYDNEY, stud tr (computer science), SO, promotion
 WHITFORD, THOMAS, stud tr (wldlf bio), Kings Hill RD, coop ed appt
 WOLFE, MICHAEL, surveying technician, SO, promotion
 YELLOWROBE, ELEANOR, stud tr (information), SO, coop ed appt

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BENTON, RONALD, surv tech, SO, cash award
 BLACKBURN, LISA, career cond seas appt, frstr tech
 BORNIGER, RANDY, lead frstr tech, Seeley Lake RD, cash award
 BURNBAUGH, JOE, civ eng tech, Plains/TFalls Eng Zone, promo civ eng tech, Diamond Lake RD, Umpqua NF, R6
 BURTON, TOMMI, suprt serv supv, Missoula RD, promot to admin offcr, Missoula RD
 CORTS, PAT, supr serv supv, Superior RD, promot to admin offcr, Superior RD
 CROSS, MARCIA, coop ed appt, student trainee (arch), SO, res prog
 DRAHOS, TONY, frstr tech, Seeley Lake RD, cash award
 ECK, JOYCE, res clk, SO, cash award
 ERICKSON, LORI, computer asst, Ninemile RD, promo frstr, RO FLURI, CHRISTINA, eng draftsman, SO, cash award
 FOSTER, JOE, frstr tech, Seeley Lake RD, cash award
 HEFFERNAN, JOHN, frstr tech, Seeley Lake RD, cash award
 HILLIS, MIKE, wldlf bio, SO, cash award
 LOMAN, MERLE, conv cc seas appt, frstr tech, Seeley Lake RD
 LUNDBERG, ERNIE, lead frstr tech, Seeley Lake RD, cash award
 PALMER, ED, frstr, Ninemile RD, transfer frstr tech, BIA, Pablo, MT
 PRINTZ, GERALD, lead frstr tech, Seeley Lake RD, cash award
 REYNOLDS, RICK, frstr tech, Seeley Lake RD, cash award
 SCHNIIDER, KATHLEEN, cc seas appt, frstr tech, SO, fire dispatch
 SCHULTZ, KEITH, frstr tech, Seeley Lake RD, cash award
 SCHWARTZ, VERN, frstr tech, SO, fire dispatch, promo
 SPRINGER, ROSIE, suprt serv supv, Plains/TFalls RD, promo admin offcr, Plains/TFalls RD
 TRESCHEL, HEIDI, frstr, Plain/TFalls RD, promo frstr, Hungry Horse RD, Flathead NF
 WACHSMUTH, RON, frstr, Plains/TFalls RD, reassg frstr, SO, res prog

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ABBOTT, ROBERT, frstr adm, Salmon River RD, cash award
 BREWSTER, BARBARA, supv pers asst, SO, cash award
 CARPENTER, WILLIAM, frstr tech, Clearwater RD, cash award
 CHRISTENSEN, PAUL, lead frstr tech, Clearwater RD, career COOK, MICHAEL, supv civ eng, SO, cash award
 DAILEY, DENNIS, frst adm, Moose Creek RD, cash award
 DAVIS, MARY, frstr tech, Red River RD, promotion cond appt ELLIOTT, CHARLES, frstr tech, Clearwater RD, cash award
 ELLIOTT, KEVIN, oper res analyst, SO, promotion EMBRY, ROBIN, frstr tech smkjmpr, SO, career cond appt ENGSTLI, GAYLE, pers clk typ, SO, cash award FOX, WILLIAM, frstr tech, Salmon River RD, cash award
 GEARY, LOIS, resour clk typ, Salmon River RD, career cond appt HAENER, DIANE, resour clk, Clearwater RD, cash award HERMAN, CLIFFORD, lead frstr tech, Clearwater RD, car cond appt HILL, LOIS, resour clk, Selway RD, cash award KAIN, PAUL, frstr tech, Salmon River RD, career cond appt KECK, PENNY, supv frstr tech, Selway RD, temp promotion KLAUDT, RONALD, contracty spec, SO, cash award KRUTINA, DANNY, supv frstr, Salmon River RD, cash award MCKENZIE, ELLEN, pub affairs spec, SO, temp promotion MILLER, BRIAN, ldr frstr tech smkjmpr, SO, promotion NELSON, RANDY, frstr tech smkjmpr, SO, career cond appt OSET, ROBERT, frstr tech, Moose Creek RD, reassignment PONCIN, DAVID, supv frstr, SO, cash award REESE, DIRK, frstr tech smkjmpr, SO, career cond appt REEVES, ORA, computer asst, Elk City RD, cash award RUARK, DONALD, phys sci tech, SO, cash award RUTHRUFF, GREGORY, supv civ eng, SO, cash award SHEPHERD, KAREN, staffing asst, SO, cash award SMITH, CARLETTE, computer asst, Selway RD, cash award SOLBERG, GARY, rge tech, Salmon River RD, cash award

Firefighters Get Commemorative Book

Forest Service employees who participated in the 1988 Northern Region fires received a special thank you from Regional Forester John Mumma as a mark of his appreciation for their contribution.

The thank you is in the form of a commemorative book -- *Northern Region, Summer of '88* -- which tells the story of the fires of 1988 in the Northern Region. It is beautifully designed with striking photos complementing a chronology of fire events.

John McCulloch, Regional Office retiree (December, 1988) coordinated the project. He retired before the book was completed, but immediately signed up as a volunteer in order to finish the job. He recently received an award from Regional Forester John Mumma for his work.



John McCulloch displays a copy of the firefighter's commemorative book.

Clearwater National Forest

Children's Home Adopts Trail

by Tom Geouge, Pierce Ranger District

Five enrollees of the Northwest children's Home of Lewiston returned to Pierce Ranger District June 9 to continue with volunteer maintenance of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.

The group adopted a two-mile section of trail in June, 1988, and with the completion of this, their fourth weekend of work, they've cleared the two-mile segment, and started constructing trail tread. The group was hosted by volunteer district employees Tim Lewis, Tom Geouge, and LeRoy Penku, as well as Bruce Peebles of Kelly Creek Flycasters. These hosts provided a "big brother" type fishing experience in appreciation of the fine work contributed by the young men and Northwest Children's Home.

Peebles demonstrated flycasting techniques and instructed the group in "hands-on" flycasting. The lessons were well-received, and resulted in netting several brook trout.

"Thanks to this and other fine volunteer efforts," said District Ranger Tom Blunn, "the Lewis and Clark Trail across the Pierce Ranger District will be available for the public to use for Idaho's Centennial next year."

Personnel Actions, continued

SUHR, JOHN, payroll clk, SO, cash award
 TEVEBAUGH, TIMOTHY, frstr tech smkjmr, SO, career cond appt
 TOMOMITSU, MONA, frstr tech, Red River RD, career cond appt
 VERNON, LISA, civ eng, SO, promotion
 WEIGAND, GERALD, frstr, SO, cash award
 WRIGHT, PHYLLIS, act tech, SO, promotion
 YOUNGSTROM, ELIZABETH, frstr tech, Clearwater RD, conv cc appt

In Memoriam

J. Herbert Owings, 1976 Forest Service retiree, died July 14 at 86. He worked on Darby District, Bitterroot NF.

Jerome "Jerry" Lisantti, retired Forest Service engineering technician, died July 15 in Grangeville at 56. He worked on St. Maries District, St. Joe NF, transferred to the Nez Perce NF, then moved to Klamath Falls. He retired in 1984 and moved back to Grangeville a year ago.

Earle Angell, 1968 retiree, died July 17 in Missoula at age 82. He was a mechanical engineer for the Forest Service for 35 years.

Colin Hislop, a Coram, MT, outfitter and guide, died July 5 when struck by a vehicle on Highway 2 at Coram. He was a seasonal employee with the Forest Service from 1975 to 1981 on Spotted Bear District, Flathead NF, where he worked on trail crews and was construction foreman of the Salmon Forks Bridge project in the wilderness.



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Women Leaders Meet

by Barbara Beck, ranger, Townsend District, Helena NF



Women unit leaders of Region One met for the first time in Missoula in May. The group discussed the Region's present situation with respect to women unit leaders, diversity, the Forest Service culture, addressing career and personal choices, and the role of assistant district rangers. The meeting was facilitated by Virginia Tribe.

Front row, left to right, Gloria Flora, ranger, Selway District, Nez Perce NF; Bertha Gillam, forest supervisor, Bitterroot NF; Debbie Henderson-Norton, asst. ranger, Bonners Ferry District, Idaho Panhandle NFs; Barb Beck, ranger, Townsend District, Helena NF. Middle row: Ann Zimmermann, asst. ranger, Nine-mile District, Lolo NF; Cindy Lane, asst. ranger, Plains/Thompson Falls District, Lolo NF; Jan Wold, deputy forest supervisor, Idaho Panhandle NFs; Mary Peterson, deputy forest supervisor, Flathead NF; Teresa Chase, deputy ranger, Palouse District, Clearwater NF. Back row: Ellen Vollmer, ranger, Superior District, Lolo NF; Margie Ewing, ranger, Powell District, Clearwater NF; Virginia Tribe, facilitator of the meeting.

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